

least fifteen days in advance of the time and place of each annual meeting of the association, to make an annual address before it setting forth the condition, wants and prospects of the common school system, to aid in directing its deliberations and action to useful purposes connected with the cause of general education, and to exert himself to prevent any sectional, sectarian or political bias in its proceedings.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said association shall have published under its auspices a monthly periodical to be called "The North Carolina Journal of Education," to be conducted by such persons, and on such terms as it or its authorized committees may see fit; and the first named of the board of editors shall be the superintendent of common schools for the State, who shall publish in said journal such of his official decisions as he may deem of general interest; his annual letters of instructions to committees of examination—extracts from his annual report to the Governor—such suggestions as he may deem important, with explanations of the duties of his subordinate officers; and once in every two years, a digest with index and notes of all the laws in force in regard to common schools.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of the literary fund to pay to said association, through its executive committee, the sum of six hundred dollars per annum for four years, beginning the year 1859, and ending with the year 1862; *Provided*, Such appropriation can be made from the literary fund without diminishing the usual distribution for common school purposes, or injuriously interfering with the usual operations of the literary board, or of the common school system; *And provided, also*, That the books, accounts and operations of the association are open to the inspection of the Governor of the State; And this charter may be declared null and void whenever by the proper legal process, in the authorized tribunal, it shall be proved to have become a political, sectional or sectarian society, or to be engaged as a society in propagating

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